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	First Named Inventor	Dickory RUDDUCK		
	Art Unit	3672		
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Number	0112427.00127US1		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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